

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 52, paragraph beginning on line 4 and ending on line 5:

-- In another embodiment, m is 1, R³ is -CH₃, and the carbon atom to which the -R³ is attached is in the ~~(R)-configuration~~ (S)-configuration. --

Page 169, paragraph beginning on line 4 and ending on line 12:

-- “-(C₃-C₅)heterocycle” or “-(C₃-C₅)heterocyclo” means a 3- to 5-membered monocyclic heterocyclic ring which is either saturated, unsaturated non-aromatic, or aromatic. A 3-membered ~~-(C₃-C₄)heterocycle~~ -(C₃-C₅)heterocycle can contain up to 3 heteroatoms, and a 4- to 5-membered -(C₃-C₅)heterocycle can contain up to 4 heteroatoms. Each heteroatom is independently selected from nitrogen, which can be quaternized; oxygen; and sulfur, including sulfoxide and sulfone. The -(C₃-C₅)heterocycle can be attached via a nitrogen, sulfur, or carbon atom. Representative -(C₃-C₅)heterocycles include furyl, thiophenyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, imidazolyl, thiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, isothiazolyl, triazinyl, pyrrolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, hydantoinyl, oxiranyl, oxetanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydrothiophenyl and the like. --